



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lelsye SANDBERG

Art Unit: 1724

Application No. 09/932,426

Examiner: Jason M. Greene

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: EQUIPMENT AIR FILTER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A filter assembly comprising:
a self-supporting permanently electrostatically charged three-dimensional filter media made from a synthetic polymer fiber configured to filter non-gaseous items including dust and other airborne contaminants from a gas flow; and
a plurality of attachment strips, each strip having a first portion attachable to the filter media and a second portion attachable to a housing surrounding an intake.
2. (Original) The filter assembly of claim 1, wherein the filter media is washable.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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